## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

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WHEREAS, The emergency department personnel throughout South Dakota are specialists trained to handle life- or limb-threatening illnesses and injuries requiring immediate attention, and must be available 24 hours every day of the week to all patients who need medical aid; and,

WHEREAS, The emergency medical services system in South Dakota has provided emergency health care to thousands of its citizens annually; and,

WHEREAS, Vast improvements in emergency medicine have been made within the past fifteen years, and the emergency department personnel in South Dakota have completed extensive training and continuing education to enable them to keep up with those improvements; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of lives have been saved in South Dakota due to the efforts of these trained men and women; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency department visits have increased nationwide, with over 83 million visits occurring annually; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency medicine is the newest recognized medical specialty and is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary as an organized medical profession; and,

WHEREAS, Emergency Medicine Week is being held to educate the citizens of South Dakota about emergency medicine:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of September 18-24, 1983, as

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EMERGENCY MEDICINE WEEK

in South Dakota.



WILLIAM J. JANKLOW. GOVERNOR

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF